

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/571,315
Attorney Docket No.: 029929-00025

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 15, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. Further to the April 15, 2009 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, the above supplemental amendments and the following remarks are being submitted to correct an oversight. Claims 9, 12, 13 and 21-37 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 26 and 30 are amended for clarification purposes. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-20. The cancellation of claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 14-20 renders the rejections of these claims moot. Furthermore, pending claims 9, 12, 13 and 21-37 are patentable for the reasons presented in the April 15, 2009 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 029929-00025.

Respectfully submitted,



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